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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Henrik Leimand ) Group Art Unit: 2854  
SERIAL NO: 09/446,991 ) Examiner: Ren Luo Yan  
FILED: December 30, 1999 ) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
 ) **AMENDMENT AFTER**  
 ) **FINAL**  
TITLE: Method of Operation of a Printing  
Unit and Printing Unit for Offset Machine

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDED CLAIMS**

- 1-10. (previously cancelled)  
11. (currently cancelled)  
12-20. (withdrawn from consideration)  
21. (new) A method of operating a printing unit in an offset machine, which includes a cylinder and an inking unit which is movable to engage and disengage said cylinder, comprising the steps of:  
    providing a doctor blade chamber device for alternately applying lacquer and alternately applying water;  
    disengaging the inking unit from contact with said cylinder when said doctor blade chamber device is applying lacquer; and  
    engaging the inking unit to be in contact with said cylinder when said doctor blade chamber device is applying water.  
22. (new) A method of operating a printing unit in an offset machine which includes a cylinder and an inking unit which is movable to engage and disengage said cylinder, comprising the steps of:  
    providing a first doctor blade chamber device for applying lacquer;  
    providing a second doctor blade chamber device for applying water;  
    disengaging the inking unit from contact with said cylinder when said first doctor blade chamber device is applying lacquer; and  
    engaging the inking unit to be in contact with said cylinder when said second doctor blade chamber device is applying water.